

Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 13 November 2014**

Meeting time: **09.20 – 12.20**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones AM (Chair)
Paul Davies AM (in place of Angela Burns AM)
Joyce Watson AM (in place of Keith Davies AM)
Suzy Davies AM
John Griffiths AM
Bethan Jenkins AM
Lynne Neagle AM
David Rees AM
Aled Roberts AM
Simon Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Huw Lewis AM, The Minister for Education and Skills
Helen Jones, Welsh Government
Simon Moss, Welsh Government
Keith Towler, Children's Commissioner for Wales
Eleri Thomas, Chief Executive, Children's Commissioner for Wales office

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Anne Thomas (Researcher)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting. Apologies were received from Keith Davies, Joyce Watson substituted.

2 Higher Education (Wales) Bill – Stage 2: Consideration of Amendments

The Chair said that the Committee would consider the amendments in the order in which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.

The Committee disposed of the following amendments:

Section 27

Amendment 51 (Simon Thomas)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 51 was not agreed.		

Section 28

Amendment 52 (Simon Thomas)

For	Against	Abstain
Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	Paul Davies Suzy Davies
3	5	2
Amendment 52 was not agreed.		

Amendment 57 (Simon Thomas)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 57 was not agreed.		

Amendment 28 (Suzy Davies)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 28 was not agreed.		

Amendment 58 – As Amendment 57 was not agreed Amendment 58 fell

Section 29

Amendment 59 was not moved on accordance with Standing Order 26.65

Amendment 29 (Suzy Davies)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Simon Thomas Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
5	5	0
As there was a tied vote, the Chair's casting vote was applied in the		

negative, in accordance with Standing Order 6.20(ii). Therefore, Amendment 29 was not agreed.

Amendment 60 was not moved on accordance with Standing Order 26.65

Amendment 30 – As Amendment 29 was not agreed Amendment 30 fell

Sections 30 and 31: No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

Section 32

Amendment 11 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Sections 33 to 35: No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

Section 36

Amendment 12 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 13 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 14 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 55 (Suzy Davies)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
4	5	0

Amendment 55 was not agreed.

Amendment 56 (Suzy Davies)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies	John Griffiths	

Suzy Davies Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
4	5	0
Amendment 56 was not agreed.		

Section 37: No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section was deemed agreed.

Section 38

Amendment 15 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 16 – As amendment 9 was not agreed Amendment 16 fell

Amendment 17 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Section 39: No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section was deemed agreed.

Section 40

Amendment 18 – As amendment 9 was not agreed Amendment 18 fell

Section 41 to 44: No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

Section 45

Amendment 41(Aled Roberts)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
4	5	0

Amendment 41 was not agreed.

New Section

Amendment 2 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

New Section

Amendment 3 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Section 46: No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section was deemed agreed.

Section 47

Amendment 31 was withdrawn in accordance with Standing Order 26.66

Section 48

Amendment 19 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 20 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 21 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Section 49

Amendment 22 – As amendment 9 was not agreed Amendment 22 fell

Sections 50 and 51: No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

Section 52

Amendment 32 (Suzy Davies) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 33 (Suzy Davies) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 34 (Suzy Davies)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies	John Griffiths	

Suzy Davies Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
4	5	0
Amendment 34 was not agreed.		

Amendment 35 (Suzy Davies)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
4	5	0
Amendment 35 was not agreed.		

Amendment 36 (Suzy Davies) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 37 (Suzy Davies) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Amendment 23 was not moved in accordance with Standing Order 26.65

Amendment 38 (Suzy Davies)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
4	5	0
Amendment 38 was not agreed.		

New Section

Amendment 42 (Aled Roberts)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
4	5	0
Amendment 42 was not agreed.		

New Section

Amendment 53 (Simon Thomas)

For	Against	Abstain
Paul Davies Suzy Davies Bethan Jenkins Aled Roberts	John Griffiths Joyce Watson David Rees Lynne Neagle Ann Jones	
4	5	0
Amendment 53 was not agreed.		

Sections 53: No amendments were tabled to this section, therefore this section was deemed agreed.

Section 54

Amendment 24 (Huw Lewis) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34 (i).

Sections 55 to 57: No amendments were tabled to these sections, therefore these sections were deemed agreed.

Schedule: No amendments were tabled to the schedule, therefore the schedule was deemed agreed.

3 Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual Report

Members questioned the Children's Commissioner's on his Annual Report. The Commissioner agreed to provide the following:

An update on local authority responses to the Commissioner's letter regarding the monitoring of budget cuts on the provision of services to children and young people.

A note on the Children and Young People Assessments, in relation to the Social Services and Well-being Act.

4 Papers to note

The papers were noted.

4.1 Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services to the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

The motion was agreed.

6 Inquiry into Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services – Consideration of draft report

The Committee made minor amendments and agreed to consider a final version in its meeting next week.